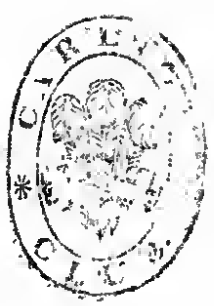

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE.

ABSTRACT

OF

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 8 July 1858;—*for*,

RETURN "of the INCOME and EXPENDITURE of the DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE FORCE for the last Two Financial Years of the Force, showing as to the Income the several Sources from which it has been derived, and the Expenditure, under proper Heads:"

"COPIES of the NOTICE or PROCLAMATION issued from time to time to procure RECRUITS for the Force:"

"Of the RULES of the Force:"*

"STATEMENTS of the ANNUAL PAY of each Class of OFFICERS and MEN:",

"Of the ANNUAL PAY of each Class of OFFICERS and MEN in the CONSTABULARY FORCE:"

"RETURNS of the Number of SUPERINTENDENTS, INSPECTORS, and MEN of the Force on the 1st day of January 1858, with the Proportion of each professing the Protestant, Roman-Catholic, and Presbyterian Religions respectively:"

"And, of the Number of RESIGNATIONS and DISMISSALS from the Force since the 1st day of January 1856, with the Causes of such Resignations or Dismissals respectively, arranged under appropriate Heads."

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* A copy of the Rules may be seen by Members, on application, in the Library of the House of Commons.

(*Mr. Cogan.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
14 *July* 1858.

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RETURN of the Income and Expenditure of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Force for the last Two Financial Years of the Force, showing as to the Income the several Sources from which it has been derived, and the Expenditure, under proper heads.

PARTICULARS OF INCOME.

RESPECTIVE SOURCES.	YEAR 1856–57. Local Income.	YEAR 1856–57. Total Income.	YEAR 1857–58. Local Income.	YEAR 1857–58. Total Income.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Balance on 1st April in each year	- - - -	4,618 2 6¾	- - - -	4,640 7 10¼
Treasury issue, per Paymaster of Civil Services, on account of Parliamentary grant	- - - -	38,000 - -	- - - -	36,500 - -
Dublin fines and penalties account, pursuant to Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 90	2,000 - -	- - - -	2,000 - -	
Divisional office fees	759 5 6	- - - -	956 11 6	
Police tax, per Collector-general of Rates	21,715 - 2	- - - -	20,600 12 7	
Carriage duty	8,148 10 -	- - - -	7,864 17 6	
Carriage fees	197 19 -	- - - -	176 2 -	
Conductors' and drivers' licenses	171 14 6	- - - -	175 18 -	
Pawnbrokers' licenses	4,707 14 6	- - - -	4,523 2 2	
Publicans' certificates	507 10 -	- - - -	509 - -	
Incidental income	841 8 6½	- - - -	1,017 4 8½	
		39,049 2 2½		37,823 8 5½
	£.	81,667 4 8¾	- - - -	78,963 16 3¾

PARTICULARS OF EXPENDITURE.

RESPECTIVE HEADS.	YEAR 1856–57. Police Courts.	YEAR 1856–57. Police Establishment.	YEAR 1856–57. Total.	YEAR 1857–58. Police Courts.	YEAR 1857–58. Police Establishment.	YEAR 1857–58. Total.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Rents	195 9 7½	765 16 -¾	961 5 8¼	213 4 8¼	712 10 6½	925 15 2¾
Taxes	90 - 8	215 4 -⅞	305 4 8⅛	63 13 1½	182 15 -½	246 8 2
Repairs, furniture, bedding, &c.	281 10 -	2,373 19 1¼	2,655 9 1¾	122 9 3½	1,457 3 10½	1,579 13 2
Salaries	8,969 13 5¼	2,248 9 4½	9,218 2 9½	7,192 17 9¼	2,329 6 2½	9,522 3 11⅝
Pay of superintendents	- - -	1,499 5 5½	1,499 5 5½	- - -	1,486 2 -½	1,486 2 -½
Pay of inspectors	- - -	2,792 9 0	2,792 9 6	- - -	2,805 19 5¼	2,805 19 5¼
Pay of the force	- - -	44,342 7 5¼	44,342 7 5¼	- - -	43,937 16 10¼	43,937 16 10¼
Pay for extra duty	- - -	318 18 -	318 18 -	- - -	454 2 8	454 2 8
Pay of housekeepers, warrant collectors, &c.	185 1 4	206 14 -	391 15 4	180 5 -	216 2 11	396 7 11
Commuted allowances	- - -	707 18 -	707 18 -	- - -	704 7 6¼	704 7 6¼
Clothing	- - -	4,190 - 8	4,190 - 8	- - -	2,711 13 -¾	2,711 13 -¾
Coals, candles, gas, &c.	78 10 1	1,053 19 1¼	1,132 9 2¼	81 - 8¾	1,104 3 1¼	1,185 3 10½
Pensions	1,490 - 6	3,652 6 1¼	5,142 6 7¼	1,216 3 -	4,270 4 7¼	5,486 7 7¼
Horses, forage, &c.	- - -	789 9 7	789 9 7	- - -	765 13 8½	765 13 8½
Newspapers and advertisements	13 9 -	127 14 2	141 3 2	17 3 -	78 8 8	95 11 8
Law expenses	18 17 3	320 17 11	339 15 2	—	—	—
Gratuities to men discharged unfit for service, and not entitled to pensions	- - -	391 16 7	391 16 7	- - -	658 10 8	658 10 8
Rewards	- - -	340 18 2	340 18 2	- - -	373 8 5	373 8 5
Superannuation account, pursuant to 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 24, s. 27	130 11 5¼	23 9 11¾	154 1 5	45 12 10½	9 6 11½	54 19 10
Incidents: Superintendents' disbursements	- - -	638 11 1¼	838 11 1¼	- - -	633 2 4¼	633 2 4¼
Incidents: Cameral	- - -	108 2 -	198 2 -½	- - -	260 8 11½	260 8 11½
Incidents: Miscellaneous	28 5 8½	347 1 5	375 7 1½	14 11 7	219 19 3	234 10 10
	9,481 9 -½	87,545 7 10	77,026 16 10½	9,127 1 -¾	65,371 6 10½	74,498 7 11¼
Balance on 31st March in each year	- - -	- - -	4,640 7 10¼	- - -	- - -	4,465 8 4½
		£.	81,667 4 8¾	- - -	- - -	78,963 16 3¾

N.B.—The excess of expenditure in the year 1856–57, compared with that of the following year, was caused by the granting of "good-service" pay, at different rates, to officers and constables who had served in the force for periods varying from 5, 10, and 15 years, and also by the cost of great coats (1,211 *l.*), which are supplied to the force every second year; and the decrease of expenditure in the last financial year, compared with that of the preceding year, was caused by the gradual reduction of the force by the number of 68 men; one of the conditions upon which the "good-service" pay was granted being, that the force should be reduced by that number of men.

Office of the Receiver for Metropolitan Police, Dublin Castle,
8 July 1858.

Robert Williams,
Receiver.

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NOTICE issued to procure a sufficient Number of Men for the Police wanted during the Exhibition of 1853.

NOTICE.

Wanted, to augment the Dublin Metropolitan Police, a few young men, between 20 and 26 years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. in height.

Application to the secretary, Metropolitan Police-office, Dublin Castle.

20 August 1852. (signed) *John L. O'Ferrall,* *G. Browne,* } Commissioners.

NOTICE issued lately, when few Men were required to fill Vacancies in the Force.

NOTICE.

Wanted, for the Dublin Metropolitan Police, a few young men, between 20 and 26 years of age, full 5 ft. 9 in. in height, well-made, square-shouldered, and of good character. No objection will be made to a fine, stout married man, of 5 ft. 10 in., if he has not more than two children, and can produce the sum of 2*l.*, to be expended in making his lodgings comfortable for his family; but his wife and children are not to proceed to Dublin until he shall have obtained the pay of a second-class policeman. Single men will be provided with lodgings in barracks.

Each candidate must be able to read and write; and, on arrival in Dublin, he is to produce a recommendation from his clergyman, or a magistrate, or some other gentleman well acquainted with his character. He must be able, also, to deposit at least 10*s.* towards his maintenance until the first issue of pay.

Applications from men who resign from the revenue police or the constabulary, will not be attended to for at least six months after their resignation.

Men dismissed for misconduct from any public establishment whatsoever, or who have retired on pension or gratuity, will not be appointed.

Rate of Pay:

	£.	s.	d.	
Probationers undergoing instruction at the depôt for about five weeks	–	11	6	per week.
Constables	–	15	–	,,
Then	–	16	9	,,
Then	–	18	6	,,
Acting Sergeants	–	19	3	,,
Then	–	19	6	,,
Sergeants	1	4	6	,,
Then	1	5	–	,,
Sergeants acting as inspectors	1	5	8	,,
Then	1	6	–	,,

Sergeants or constables may resign at any time by giving a week's notice to the Commissioners.

Every member of the force is secured, by Act of Parliament, in receiving either gratuity or pension when rendered unfit for further service through injury, age, or infirmity.

One hundred acting sergeantcies, 100 sergeantcies, numerous clerkships, 24 inspectorships, and seven superintendencies, are invariably filled up from the ranks of the establishment, as vacancies occur.

Applications may be made either personally to the Commissioners or by post to the secretary of the Metropolitan Police, Lower Castle-yard, Dublin.

(signed) *J. L. O'Ferrall,* *G. Browne,* } Commissioners.

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NOTICE.

A FEW young men, between 20 and 26 years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. in height, and of good character, will be placed on the list of candidates for the Dublin Metropolitan Police, and very shortly called in for appointment.

Rate of Pay.

	£.	s.	d.	
For the first six months - - - - - -	–	11	6	per week.
Then - - - - - - - - -	–	15	–	„
Then - - - - - - - - -	–	16	9	„
Sergeant - - - - - - - - -	1	1	–	„

A few married men will be admitted if they have not more than one child, and are particularly well qualified.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament, 10 & 11 Vict. c. 100, every constable who has served in the Dublin Metropolitan Police, with diligence and fidelity, on being returned unfit for further service, is entitled to receive a gratuity, not exceeding one month's pay, for each year's service, not exceeding 10 years; and a further gratuity, not exceeding two months' pay, for each year he shall have served, exceeding 10 and not exceeding 15 years; and over 15 and under 20 years, a pension for life, not exceeding one-half the salary of such party, and over 20 years a pension not exceeding two-thirds of the salary of such party.

An officer from the Metropolitan Police will attend at the constabulary barrack at , between the hours of and o'clock in the noon of day, the day of 1855, for the purpose of receiving application from, and provisionally approving of such candidates as he may deem qualified.

(signed) *G. Browne,* *John L. O'Ferrall,* } Commissioners.

FOR the CONSTABULARY to report as to Character of Candidate when he comes from the Country.

REPORT of Inquiry relative to
of
who has been recommended by
of
for employment in the Dublin Metropolitan Police.

Queries for the Constabulary.

- The profession or occupation of the person who recommended the candidate?
- The general character of the candidate?
- If known to have been in the police or any public service before, and if so, the cause of his leaving the service?
- If known to belong to any illegal society?
- Whether known to be a married man, or a widower, and if so, the number of his children.

Signature of Constabulary Officer, }

Date,

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Queries for the Person recommending the Candidate.

If he has recommended the candidate?

The length of time he has known him, and in what capacity—whether as clerk, farmer, tradesman, or labourer, &c.

His character for sobriety, honesty, and temper?

The cause of his leaving his last employment.

Signature of Person recommending Candidate,

Date,

John L. O. Ferrall,
G. Browne, } Commissioners.

ORDINARY NOTICE.

Requisites for a Police Constable.

THE candidate must be under 26 years of age; he must stand 5 ft. 9 in. in height, without his shoes; he must be able to read and write, and be generally intelligent; free from any bodily complaint, and of a strong constitution, according to the judgment of the surgeon by whom he will be examined.

He must produce the undermentioned testimonials of character, from persons of undoubted respectability:—

One from his last employer;

Two from housekeepers, one of which must recommend him to the Commissioners for employment in the police.

These testimonials must, together, account for his conduct at least during the five preceding years.

If the candidate has been in any public service, he is also to produce a certificate of good conduct during such employment; but if discharged from the army as unfit for service, or from the constabulary, receiving a pension or gratuity, he will not, under any circumstances, be admitted.

As the force will at all times be one week in arrear of pay, every man, previous to appointment, must satisfy the superintendent that he has in his possession 20 *s.* to enable him to support himself until the first issue of pay.

Each candidate must appear in a respectable suit of clothes, and produce two pair of strong serviceable half-boots, three good shirts, and four pair of stockings.

Married men are not admitted into the force.

Each man shall devote his whole time to the police service, and follow no other calling. He shall serve and reside wherever he is appointed.

The duties will be arduous and unremitting.

(signed) *John L. O'Ferrall,*
G. Browne, } Commissioners.

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STATEMENT of the ANNUAL PAY of each Class of OFFICERS and MEN in the DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE.

NUMBER.	DISTRIBUTION OF OFFICERS AND MEN.	ANNUAL SALARY OF EACH RANK OR CLASS. £.	s.	d.
1	Chief superintendent	286	10	–
3	Ordinary superintendents	206	5	8
1	Junior superintendent	191	–	–
1	Chief Inspector	160	–	–
25	Inspectors:			
	8 First class	121	1	5
	8 Second class	113	9	3
	9 Third class	105	17	– ½
38	Acting inspectors, over 15 years in the service	67	15	8 ½
66	Sergeants:			
	55 over 15 years' service	65	3	6 ¾
	10 over 10, but under 15 years	63	17	6
	1 under 10 years' service	54	15	–
100	Acting sergeants:			
	74 over 10 years' service	50	16	8
	16 over 5, but under 10 years	50	3	8
	10 detectives, over 10 years	61	18	4
238	First class constables:			
	68 over 15 years' service	48	17	7
	170 over 5, but under 15	48	4	7
570	Second class constables:			
	64 over 5, but under 15 years	43	13	4
	1 over 15 years	44	6	4
	505 under 5 years	39	2	1
24	Third class constables lately joined the force	29	19	7
20	Supernumeraries (men in training for the police)	18	5	–
1,087				

John L. O'Ferrall,
G. Browne, } Commissioners.

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RETURN showing the Number of CATHOLICS and PROTESTANTS in the DUBLIN POLICE on the 5th February 1857, on the 12th December 1857, and on the 25th June 1858.

RANKS.	No. 1. Return, 5 February 1857.			No. 2. Return, 12 December 1857.			No. 3. Return, 25 June 1858.		
	Protestants.	Catholics.	TOTAL.	Protestants.	Catholics.	TOTAL.	Protestants.	Catholics.	TOTAL.
Superintendents - -	4	3	7	4	3	7	3	2	5
Inspectors - - - -	7	18	25	6	19	25	7	19	26
Acting inspectors - -	4	34	38	4	34	38	3	35	38
Sergeants - - - -	10	56	66	11	55	66	13	53	66
Acting sergeants - -	15	85	100	13	86	99	9	91	100
Constables - - -	95	761	856	114	714	828	109	727	836
TOTAL - - -	135	957	1,092	152	911	1,063	144	927	1,071

The Commissioners of Police have no registry of the number of men of different religions in the service, as the police force was constituted on the London system, and its books of registry adopted, in which there was no place for religion.

The first time any inquiry made about the respective numbers of Protestants and Catholics was at the desire of the Lord Lieutenant, in February 1857, when it was ascertained, by private inquiry, that there were 957 Catholics and 135 Protestants in the force.

In December 1857 the then Chief Secretary made a similar inquiry, when it was ascertained, likewise, by private inquiry, that the respective numbers were—Protestants, 152, Catholics, 911.

The numbers given in this last return of 12 December 1857 (*see* No. 2 above), will be about the same as they were on the 1st of January following, the period mentioned in the return now called for, but which cannot now be given for the reason mentioned.

(signed) *John L. O'Ferrall,* } Commissioners.
G. Browne.

Dublin Metropolitan Police Office,
Lower Castle Yard, 10 July 1858.

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RETURN showing the Number of RESIGNATIONS and DISMISSALS from the Force since 1st January 1856, with the Causes of such Resignations or Dismissals respectively arranged under appropriate Heads.

CAUSES.	Voluntary Resignations.			Compulsory Resignations.			Dismissals.		
	Sergeants.	Acting Sergeants.	Constables.	Sergeants.	Acting Sergeants.	Constables.	Sergeants.	Acting Sergeants.	Constables.
Intoxication	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	70
Absent from quarters without leave.	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	3
Assaulting and abusing civilians.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5
Using other constables' private clothes.	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
Late when for duty	-	-	-	-	-	1	—	—	—
Enlisting in the army while in the police.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stealing from other constables	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1
Being in public houses while on duty.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Being in public houses while off duty.	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1
Taking improper liberties with females.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Insubordination and disobedience of orders.	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	7
Malingering	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deficient of respectable private clothes.	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
Marrying without leave	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Felony of a watch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Seduction	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
Embezzling money belonging to his superintendent.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	—
Neglecting the duties of clothing sergeant.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	—	—
Neglecting other duties	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	6
Fraud	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assaulting other constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Character not found satisfactory on inquiry.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Taking money, &c. out of other constables' pockets.	-	-	-	-	-	1	—	—	—
Keeping uniform in a filthy state.	-	-	-	-	-	1	—	—	—
* Suffering a felony to be compromised.	-	-	-	-	-	*1	—	—	—
Assaulting a soldier	-	-	-	-	-	2	—	—	—
Playing at cards in Barracks	-	-	-	-	-	2	—	—	—
Holding unnecessary conversation while on duty.	-	-	-	-	-	1	—	—	—
Writing a threatening letter to his superintendent.	-	-	-	-	-	1	—	—	—
Bringing an improper charge to station house.	-	-	-	-	-	1	—	—	—
Left the service, their own desire, assigned no reason for so doing, but generally supposed from the severity of the service.	1	1	153	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	1	1	153	-	-	72	1	1	108

* In this case the constable had not much experience, having been at the time but four months in the service.

Observations.—Respecting the "causes" of compulsory, *i. e.* "permissive resignations," and "dismissals," it should be borne in mind that the decision is not grounded exclusively upon the offence with which the officer or constable at the time might be charged. The length and character of the individual's service is invariably considered.

The average service of the men, the 155, who resigned voluntarily, was 1 year and 8 ⅓ months each.

The average length of service of the 72 men compelled to resign, was 1 year and 6¾ months each.

The average service of the 110 men dismissed, was 1 year and 11⅔ months each.

Dublin Metropolitan Police Office,
Lower Castle Yard, 10 July 1858.

J. L. O'Ferrall,
G. Browne, } Commissioners.

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DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE

ABSTRACT

OF

RETURN of the INCOME and EXPENDITURE of the DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE, for the Two FINANCIAL YEARS 1856-57 and 1857-58.—COPIES of NOTICES or PROCLAMATIONS issued from time to time to procure RECRUITS for the FORCE; STATEMENT of the ANNUAL PAY of each Class of OFFICERS and MEN; Number of SUPERINTENDENTS, INSPECTORS, and MEN of the Force on 1st JANUARY 1858 with the Proportion of each professing the Protestant, Roman-Catholic, and Presbyterian Religions, and Number of RESIGNATIONS and DISMISSALS from the Force since 1st JANUARY 1856, &c.

(*Mr Cogan.*)

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